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In the application of : Michael O'Doherty  
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For : Improved Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)  
Examiner : Marlon Johnson  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF DECEMBER 20, 2002

Honorable Director of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's election requirement of December 20, 2002, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification

Page 24, lines 3 – 19: